IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: B. Mouttet
SATOSHI SEKI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/647,272)	
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Filed: August 26, 2003)	,
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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)	
FOR CONTROLLING RECOVERY	:	
OPERATION BY MANAGING)	
CAP-OPEN STATE AND	:	
RECOVERY CONTROL METHOD)	February 28, 2005

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in this application.

Fig. 1 has been amended to delete reference numeral "32" and its lead line.

Fig. 2 has been amended to change reference numeral "28" to --20--. Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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